

C HRISTMAS S TOCKING

Directions, Supplies needed and Pattern

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Supplies Needed:

- ½ yard fabric
- 4 or 5 x 15 inches felt (or your choice of fabric for Cuff)
- Trim for Cuff: Scrap from fabric 2 x 15 inches
- Loop for Hanging: Scrap from fabric 2 x 8 inches
- Small spoon of thread that matches fabric

Pinning & Cutting out the Stocking:

Step 1: Get the Christmas stocking pattern from your teacher, or go to your Family and Consumer Science Class website to get the pattern.

Step 2: Press fabric if needed.

Step 3: Layout fabric in half (you will cut out the 2 pieces for the stocking at the same time) and pin pattern to fabric.

Step 4: Cut out the stocking.

Sewing the Stocking:

Step 5: Pin stocking together (right sides together) from the top of one side, down to the toe, up to the heel and back up to the top of the other side.

Step 6: Sew ½-inch seam all the way around the stocking. Don't forget to reverse stitch at the beginning and end to lock your stitches.

Step 7: Clip the seams using pinking shears.

Step 8: Press the seams open using a sleeve board or a point presser and turn stocking right side out.

Trim for Cuff:

Step 9: Press trim fabric in half (wrong sides together) and pin to cuff fabric (raw edge of cuff trim to one of the raw edges of cuff fabric). Stitch the cuff trim to the cuff ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam). Don't forget to reverse stitch at the beginning and end to lock your stitches. Press seam towards the trim.

Sewing the Cuff:

Step 10: Pin the cuff together at the short ends (right sides together). Stitch the cuff ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam). Don't forget to reverse stitch at the beginning and end to lock your stitches. Press the seam open. DO NOT turn cuff right side out.

Creating the Loop:

Step 11: To make the loop, fold and press exactly like ties for the apron -- in half then turn raw edges to the ironed crease and fold in half.

(See: <http://www.joblack59.com/FCS/Apron/001.html#bias> Step Ten 2-6)

Sew the folded edge down to keep from unfolding (about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge).

Sewing the Loop:

Step 12: Pin loop to wrong side of stocking at the back seam (up from heel).

Remove the plastic case from the sewing machine so that only the sleeve bed is left & stitch the loop to the cuff ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam). Don't

forget to reverse stitch at the beginning and end to lock your stitches.

Pinning the Cuff to the Stocking:

Step 13: With the stocking wrong side out, match the back seam line of the stocking with the seam of the cuff. (The right side of the cuff will be pinned to the wrong side of the stocking.)

Sewing the Cuff to the Stocking:

Step 14: Remove the plastic case from the sewing machine so that only the sleeve bed is left. Slip the end of the stocking over the sleeve bed. Sewing a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam, sew the cuff to the stocking. You will end up where you began. Don't forget to reverse stitch at the beginning and end to lock your stitches.

Step 15: Gently pull the cuff out and press the cuff seam down towards the stocking. Turn down the stocking cuff.

Stocking Completed & Next Step:

Step 16: Congratulations, you have completed your first Christmas Stocking! Your next step is to do your Self Evaluation. Go to your Family and Consumer Science Class website to get the Evaluation sheet.